

OPPOSED TO ALL SUBSIDIES

Federation of Labor Almost Unanimous Against Principle and Practice. SPEND THREE HOURS DEBATING QUESTION

Shipbuilding Firms of the Country Are Opposing the Eight-Hour Day—Gompers Presides for First Time.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor this afternoon registered emphatic disfavor of government subsidies to American ship owners and declared almost unanimously against the principle and practice of subsidy legislation.

The convention declined to adopt a resolution concerning the Idaho miners and military difficulty, which was proposed by herby emphatically condemn and denounce President McKinley, Governor Steuneger and all the officials concerned in the outrage and called also upon the working people to sever their connection with any support of the republican and democratic parties.

MAY KILL VICTORIA

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plish ship Maine today and the farewell dinner Sunday, the work of the women who have been so active in collecting funds ends. Curiously enough, their efforts have not always been appreciated in England.

Lord Salisbury was no sooner recovering from the blow caused by the death of his wife than he was afflicted by an other personal sorrow in the severe illness of his favorite daughter-in-law, Lady Cranborne. At one time this week her life was in danger, but it is now hoped she will recover from her sickness, which started with a severe attack of influenza.

ALL ENGLAND IN THE DUMPS

Butler Loses Treble the Number of Guns that Wellington Lost in Six Years.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A hastily summoned meeting of the cabinet was held at the foreign office this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the war crisis.

TO RECOGNIZE THE BOERS

Congressman Sulzer Wants This Government to Acknowledge Their Rights of Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and granting belligerent rights to the Transvaal government.

BOERS HOLDING THEIR OWN

Do Not Reply to British Artillery, but Routily Engaged.

MODDER RIVER, Friday, Dec. 15.—During a demonstration in force for this morning the British guns shelled the Boers for a couple of hours. The Boers did not reply until the British were retiring.

CHURCHILL CLEVERLY ESCAPES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated December 13, says that before the escape of Winston Churchill, he wrote to a correspondent, he considered his detention as a war prisoner unjustifiable.

RECEIVED TO COMMAND

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Bessford this morning confirmed the Associated Press' statement of his appointment to command the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

ACCEPT AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—The imperial authorities have telegraphed to the governor of New South Wales, Earl Beauchamp, accepting the offer of a further Australian contingent for South Africa.

MULES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The British transport Hermes, with mules for the use of the English army in South Africa, sailed yesterday.

RECORD FOR JUMP ON SKATES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Frank L. Kramer, holder of the world's championship for the running broad jump on skates,

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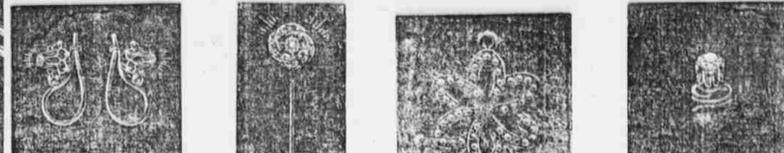
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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six thousand people gathered at Madison Square Garden tonight to witness the hour paced international championship.

FLANNAGAN-FORBES FIGHT POSTPONED. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The twenty-five round gloves contest between Steve Flannagan of Philadelphia and Clarence Forbes of Chicago, for the heavyweight championship of the world, scheduled for Monday night, December 18, before the West Athletic club, has been postponed until Friday, December 22.

RACING MAN GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—William T. Wrightman, at one time one of the best known racing men in the country, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SKAT CONGRESS. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the general committee on arrangements of the Skat congress, held at Milwaukee, Wis., on Friday, December 10, it was decided to hold the congress in Milwaukee, Wis., on Friday, December 18, and on Saturday, December 19.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON LAKE. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Negotiations have begun for the installation of the Johnson-Porter system of wireless telegraphy in connection with the steamer line plying daily and nightly between Chicago and Milwaukee.

STEAMER GROUND IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer Karamania, from Naples, grounded on the middle ground as it was coming into port today. It is expected that it will float at high tide, which is due at 7:30 p. m.

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